

## MACHINE LOCK OUT

### **Acceptable Energy Isolating Devices**

We have and continue to design and install energy isolating devices (air and/or electrical disconnects) on our plastics machinery for use by our customers to protect their employees during maintenance, service, mold/set-up and/or repairs. The main electrical disconnect is located on the main electrical cabinet door. Based on your machine model and configuration, your machine line may have more than one energy isolating device. The Federal and State Occupational Safety and Health Agencies define an **acceptable energy isolating device** as to the following:

"A mechanical device that physically prevents the transmission or release of energy, including but not limited to the following: a manually operated electrical circuit breaker; a disconnect switch; a manually operated switch by which the conductors of the circuit can be disconnected by all ungrounded supply conductors, and, in addition, no pole can be operated independently; a line valve; a block; and any similar device used to block or isolate energy. Push buttons, selector switches and other control circuit type devices are not energy isolating devices."

Should you wish to install an additional, separate energy isolating device that is acceptable for use on your specific machine line, please contact our After Market Parts Sales Department.

We appreciate your anticipated time and efforts in addressing "lock-out" of machinery affecting workers' safety.